

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1074

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 932  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund;
- (2) Repeal the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund;
- (3) Authorize monies in the Green Infrastructure Special Fund to be used to finance the option to purchase solar energy systems and other clean energy equipment, including the purchase or lease of electric vehicles; and
- (4) Appropriate funds out of the Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund.

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Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Hawaii State Energy Office, Office of Economic Development of the County of Kaua'i, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Public Utilities Commission; and Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that significant investment in clean energy technology and infrastructure will be required to achieve the State's goals of energy self-sufficiency, energy security, and energy diversification. This measure provides the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority with a variety of financing options to support investment in and implementation of clean energy technology and infrastructure in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,

  
NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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House of Representatives **HSR 1074**  
The Thirty-first Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 932, SD 2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/18/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	/			
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
6. TODD, Chris				/
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	7			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Lisa Marten</i>				
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